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FOR: **PROCESSING A WORKPIECE USING OZONE AND  
SONIC ENERGY**

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 4, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects the species of Fig. 1. The following claims are readable on the species of Fig. 1: 1-3, 6-18, 31 and 32. Further examination on the merits is requested.

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